

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Application

31 Pages of specification (excl. claims) 1 Pages of Abstract
4 Pages of claims 0 Sheets of drawing

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment ☐ Cited References
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98) ☐ Other
☐ FORM PTO-1449 ☒ Return postcard receipt
☐ Incorporation by reference statement of prev. appln.

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Newly executed and enclosed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted and enclosed (for identification) ☐ Copy from prior application enclosed (for continuation/divisional)

Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Lubrizol Corporation, a corporation of the state of Ohio, 29400 Lakeland Boulevard, Wickliffe, Oh 44092, and a separate "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application," are attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 12-2275:

- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a)-(e) ☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
☒ charge any deficiency in the above fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-2275

Total fees enclosed \$840.00

8. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed find an additional 1 Added Page For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed
☐ Plus an Additional Added Pages For Papers Referred To In Item 5 Above
☐ This transmittal ends with this page.

ADDED PAGE FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

9. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120

☒ Specification amended by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 09/152,852, filed September 14, 1998, and also a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/390,925, filed on September 7, 1999, that is a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/349,268, filed July 7, 1999, that is a continuation in part of 09/483,481, filed January 14, 2000.

10. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☐ Extension of time in prior application

☐ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until _____

☐ A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached

11. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

(complete applicable item (a) or (b) below)

whose (a) ☐ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are

☐ the same

☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified for the prior application be deleted:

(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

(b) ☐ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application the inventor(s) in this application are

☐ the same

☐ the following additional inventor(s) have been added

(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

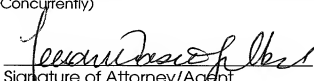
12. Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

☐ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

13. Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment

☐ There is provided herewith a Petition to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently)

Reg. No. 31,360


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